

# Withrow & Terranova

Professional Limited Liability Company

Attorneys At Law  
Registered Patent Attorneys

*A High Technology Patent Practice*

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2005

---

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

---

TO:	FROM:
Examiner Sherkat, Arezoo	Benjamin S. Withrow, Esq.
COMPANY:	DATE:
USPTO - Art Unit 2131	9/15/2005
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
571-273-8300	6
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
	7000-445
RE:	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:
Response to June 17, 2005 Office Action	09/650,120

---

URGENT  FOR REVIEW  PLEASE COMMENT  PLEASE REPLY  ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW

---

### NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please find attached the following item(s):

- 1) Response to Office Action of June 17, 2005. Applicant is re-sending the current response because the Confirmation Sheet from the Patent Office was blank.

NOTE: The information contained in this transmission is privileged and confidential and intended ONLY for the individual or entity named above. If you should receive this transmission in error, please notify our office and return to the below address via the U.S. Postal Service.

---

201 SHANNON OAKS CIRCLE, SUITE 200  
CARY, NC 27511  
PH: (919) 654-4520  
FAX: (919) 654-4521

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 15 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel H. Christie, IV et al.

Serial No. 09/650,120

Filed: 08/28/2000

For: FIREWALL CONTROL FOR SECURE PRIVATE NETWORKS WITH PUBLIC  
VoIP ACCESS

Examiner: Sherkat, Arezoo

Art Unit: 2131

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 17, 2005**

In response to the office action mailed June 17, 2005, Applicant offers the following remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.